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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 19th October, 2023

No.GVN/2023/(28)/BFR-1006-1832/K(F):- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 41 and 42 read with Section 76 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, the State Government, hereby, makes the following amendments in the Bombay Forest Rules, 1942, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Bombay Forest (Gujarat Amendment) Rules, 2023.
2. In the Bombay Forest Rules, 1942, (hereinafter referred as "the said rules"), In the said rules,
 - (i). In rule 66, the following para shall be added at the end, namely:-

"66 Regulation of transit of forest produce by means of passes:-

(d) Electronic transit pass /No objection certificate (NOC) issued by a forest officer or a person duly authorized and generated through the online National Transit Pass System portal <<https://ntps.nic.in>> will also be valid."
 - (ii). In rule 67, the following para shall be added at the end, namely:-

"67. Officers and persons to issue passes:

(3). Electronic Transit Pass / No Objection Certificate issued by authorized officers and persons through online National Transit Pass System <<https://ntps.nic.in>> will also be valid."

(iii). In rule 68, the following para shall be added at the end, namely:-

"68. Passes what to contain:

- (3). The passes issued under rule 67 (3) should be in the format prescribed in online National Transit Pass System portal <https://ntps.nic.in>"

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

B. L. CHAUDHARI,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

